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**Roadwatch Update
November 25 – December 1, 2021**

Cape Coral Bridge: Lee County DOT will be performing inspections in the westbound lanes of the Cape Coral Bridge on **Tuesday, November 23, 2021**. During this period, there will be intermittent lane closures between 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Motorists should use caution, as there will be lane closures and personnel in the area. The weather may affect start times and dates. For further information, please contact Avelino Cancel at (239) 533-9400.

Ben Hill Griffin Parkway at FGCU Boulevard, Fort Myers (ROW2021-00531): Lee Mar Building and Construction Corporation will be milling and overlaying the existing roadway within the entire intersection of Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and FGCU Boulevard. Work will take place on **Sunday night, December 12 and Monday night, December 13, 2021**. Temporary painted markings will also go down both nights. Ben Hill and FGCU Blvd. will be subject to lane closures both nights. Maintenance of traffic, milling and paving will be performed by Preferred Materials for Lee Mar. For further information, please contact Lee Mar at (239) 481-2613.

Masanabo Lane, Argyle Drive, Rose Lane and St. Andrews Circle, Fort Myers (ROW2020-00617): Irby Construction will be replacing poles down Masanabo Lane, Argyle Drive, St. Andrews Circle, and Rose Lane for Florida Power & Light beginning **Monday, November 29, 2021**, and **continuing through Friday, April 17, 2022**. The westbound lane of Masanabo Lane, the westbound lane of Argyle Drive west of St. Andrews Circle N, the end of S. Grove Avenue, and the eastbound lane of Rose Lane between McGregor Boulevard and Tropical Drive, will be subject to daytime lane closures from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and nighttime lane closures between 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Friday. For further information, please contact Cole

Bryan JBryan@irbyconstruction.com. Scotts Safety will be providing all maintenance of traffic services for this project. Call (844) 417-2688 with any questions.

Pine Ridge Road/McGregor Boulevard (ROW2021-00006 and FDOT 2021-H-192-00004): Pike Electric will be replacing utility poles, wires, and transformers, and setting anchors on Pine Ridge Road between Gladiolus Drive and McGregor Boulevard. Work will begin **Monday, December 6, 2021 and continue through February 11, 2022**. There will be periodic lane closures for southbound and northbound lanes between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weekdays. Drivers please be cautious of possible Flaggers. For further information, please contact Samuel Bell at (239) 240-9410 or sambell@awptraffic.com. Area Wide Protective of Fort Myers Florida will provide maintenance of traffic services (239) 240-9410, or 1-800-343-2650 Area Wide Protective call center.

Pine Ridge Road, north and south of Summerlin Road, Fort Myers (ROW2020-00415): Mastec Utility Services will be working for FPL installing new poles and transferring underground lines from old poles to new poles beginning on **Monday, November 29, 2021 and continuing through February 2022**. Daytime work will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with no lane closures. There will be single lane closures at night from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Motorists should use caution and expect delays when work is active at night. Mastec will provide flaggers for traffic control. For further information, please contact Joelle Hammesfahr at (813) 415-8589.

Striping Maintenance: Lee County DOT will be performing a moving operation with traffic delays on **11-25-21 through 12-1-21** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Del Prado Boulevard	Veterans Parkway
E 7 th Street@ Richmond Avenue	

Intersection Markings: Intermittent lane closures and delays are possible on **11-25-21 through 12-1-21** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on the following roadways:

Bonita Beach Road	Three Oaks Parkway
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For further information, please call Randy Hart at (239) 533-9500.

Winkler Road, Fort Myers (ROW2020-00484): Mastec Utility Services will be working for FPL installing new poles and transferring underground lines from old poles to new poles

beginning on **Monday, November 29, 2021 and continuing through February 2022**. Work will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and some nighttime work may be included. There will be no lane closures; however, Mastec will be setting down mats to get bucket trucks to the poles. For further information, please contact Joelle Hammesfahr at (813) 415-8589.

1. Road Work/Maintenance/Improvements:

5th Street West, Lehigh: Stevens and Layton, Inc. will be installing storm drainage and connecting the two sections of 5th St W over the Cobia Canal off Sunshine Blvd in Lehigh Acres. The work will begin on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021 and will be completed in 60 days**. There will be no impacts to current traffic patterns, business or residential access during this work. For further information, please contact Keith Dean at (239) 693-1400.

Burnt Store Road from Tropicana Parkway to Pine Island Road: Construction Project: This project consists of widening Burnt Store Road to four lanes. The project also includes construction of a new bridge over Shadroe Canal, drainage installation, and lighting. Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution while driving in the area. This south segment from Tropicana Parkway to Pine Island Road costs \$13.6 million. The contractor is Wright Construction. The project is expected to be **completed by fall 2022**. For further questions, please contact Kris Cella at (239) 337-1071.

- Motorists should expect intermittent side road closures throughout the duration of the project.
- Motorists should expect intermittent traffic shifts.

Corkscrew Road and Puente Lane: Lee County DOT, along with their contractor Ajax Paving, will be installing a new traffic signal at Corkscrew Road and Puente Lane. This project includes a new westbound left turn lane, sidewalk improvements, improved signalization, lighting, and signing and pavement markings. Motorists and pedestrians are urged to use extra caution in this area. The project began on Monday, July 26, 2021 and is estimated to be **completed by March 2022**. For further information, please contact Ryan Kirsch at (239) 896-8074 or email LCDOTProjects@leegov.com

Corkscrew Road and Verdana Village Boulevard, Verdana Village, Estero (ROW2021-00548): American Infrastructure Services (AIS) will be installing a new traffic signal at Corkscrew Road and Verdana Village Boulevard. This project includes improved signalization and lighting. The project began on Monday, September 20, 2021 and is **estimated to be completed by January 2022**. For further information, please contact Ryan Kirsch at (239) 896-8074 or email LCDOTProjects@leegov.com.

Corkscrew Road Widening Project – Phase I Construction Project: The project widens Corkscrew Road to six lanes from Ben Hill Griffin Parkway to Fire House Lane, and to four lanes from Fire House Lane to Bella Terra Boulevard. The project includes adding on-road bike lanes, some sidewalk, and new drainage. Work begins this fall to construct a wildlife crossing approximately 1000 feet west of the entrance to Cypress Shadows Boulevard, which coincides with a regional flow-way that crosses Corkscrew Road at that location. Once the project is completed, the Village of Estero will be installing shared use paths, lighting, and landscaping. **Drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists are urged to use extra caution when traveling through the work zone. Please be aware of shifts in travel lanes and bike lanes, sidewalk detours, miscellaneous turn lane closures, and uneven pavement throughout the project.**

The following work activities are scheduled to occur, weather permitting:

- Motorists should expect the westbound turn lane on Corkscrew Road into Midnight Blue to be intermittently closed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Motorists may continue to turn right into Vista Blue from the westbound through lane. The contractor will be installing the new mast arm foundation in the northeast corner of the intersection.
- Pedestrians must use the temporary walkway on the south side of Corkscrew Road from Ben Hill Griffin Parkway to Stoneybrook Golf Drive.
- Currently in the area between Wild Blue Boulevard and Cypress Shadows Boulevard (The Preserve at Corkscrew) vehicles are using temporary lanes on the north side of the road to allow crews to work on the south side of Corkscrew Road.
- Turn lanes are currently unavailable at Wild Blue Boulevard and Cypress Shadows Boulevard (The Preserve at Corkscrew).

Crews are installing curb and drainage, performing earthwork, and relocating utilities. **MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED TO OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT.** Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. **Estimated completion is fall 2023.** Project cost is approximately \$23 M. The contractor is Cougar Contracting, LLC. For further questions, please visit the project website at www.corkscrewroadwidening.com or contact Jennifer Dorning by email at Jennifer.Dorning@atkinsglobal.com or by phone at (239) 338-7723.

Del Prado Boulevard & SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral: Lee County DOT, along with their contractor American Infrastructure Services (AIS), will be installing a new traffic signal mast arm at Del Prado Boulevard & Southeast 47th Terrace. This project includes a new mast arm and removing two of the existing mast arms. Motorists and pedestrians are urged to use extra caution in this area. The project began July 2021 and is estimated to be **completed by April 2022**. For further information, please contact Ryan Kirsch at (239) 896-8074 or email LCDOTProjects@leegov.com

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reFRESH Estero Boulevard/Waterlines – Strandview Avenue to the south end of the island

Contractors for Fort Myers Beach and Lee County are installing new water main, and sanitary sewer force main, storm drainage, sidewalk, and rebuilding roadway on Estero Boulevard from Strandview Avenue to the south end of the Island. **Motorists may experience daytime and nighttime intermittent one-lane traffic on Estero Boulevard. Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays.** Motorists may experience momentary delays while crews move materials for the construction activities. Crews are expected to work Monday through Friday and most Saturdays.

Albatross Street to the south end of the island - North and southbound traffic is shifted to the bay side while crews work on the beach side.

Motorists may experience daytime intermittent one-lane traffic in the following locations:

- Estero Boulevard from Albatross Street to Estrellita Drive
- Flaggers will alternate traffic frequently, but motorists should expect delays

This schedule may be subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen underground conditions. For further questions, please contact Cella Molnar & Associates at (239) 337-1071.

Island Park Road (17571), Fort Myers (ROW2020-00512): Pike Electric will be pulling out old utility poles for Florida Power & Light (FPL) and replacing them with new poles, wiring, and transformers. Work began on Tuesday, August 17, **and will continue through December, 2021**. There will be lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays on Island Park Road to Old Harmony Drive. Area Wide Protective will provide maintenance of traffic services. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. For further information, please contact Samuel Bell at (239) 240-9410, or sambell@awptraffic.com, or 1-800-343-2650 Area Wide Protective call center.

Joel Boulevard and East 6th Street, Lehigh: Lee County DOT, along with their contractor Ajax Paving, will be installing a new traffic signal at Joel Boulevard and East 6th Street. This project includes paving, sidewalk improvements, improved signalization, lighting, and signing and pavement markings. Motorists and pedestrians are urged to use extra caution in this area. The project began on Monday, August 2, 2021 and is estimated to be **completed by December 2021**. For further information, please contact Ryan Kirsch at (239) 896-8074 or email LCDOTProjects@leegov.com

Marsh Avenue, from Glenwood Avenue to New York Avenue, Fort Myers (ROW2021-00645): Irby Construction will be replacing poles for Florida Power & Light (FPL) on Marsh Avenue, from Glenwood Avenue to New York Avenue. Work started on Monday, October 25, **and will continue through December 17, 2021**. There will be temporary road closures with detours from 9:00 pm – 6:00 am, Sunday through Friday, for a crane operation. For further information, please contact Cole Bryan at (863) 268-3941 or jbryan@irbyconstruction.com. Scott's Safety will be providing all maintenance of traffic (MOT) services for this project. Call (844) 417-2688 with any questions.

San Carlos Blvd at Prescott Street, Fort Myers Beach (ROW2021-00381): Andrew Sitework, LLC will be performing a utility improvement project beginning Wednesday, August 4, 2021 and will continue **through December 31, 2021**. The outside (right lane) of southbound traffic on San Carlos Blvd just before Prescott Street will be subject to lane closures. Periodic lane closures for southbound traffic will occur between the hours of 7:00 PM & 6:00 AM on week days. For further information, please contact Chad Baker at (239) 226-1606 or chad@andrewsitework.com.

Sanibel Causeway Island "B" Shoreline Stabilization Project: Lee County's contractor, Spectrum Contracting, Inc., is providing services to stabilize the shoreline on Island "B". The project consists of clearing exotic vegetation along the shoreline, excavating some existing stone, which will be reused, placement of new beach sand, and construction of "T-Groins". Expect large vehicles entering and exiting the roadway. Drivers and pedestrians should use extra caution in this area. The project is expected to be complete in **spring 2022**. For further information, please call Kris Cella, public information at (239) 337-1071

South of Old US 41 & Youngquist Road to the dead end; and US 41 Service Road south to the dead end, Fort Myers (ROW2020-00423): Pike Electric, Inc. will be performing improvements to FPL power line structures beginning Thursday, October 14, and continuing **through Tuesday, December 14, 2021**. Road shoulders and travel ways will be intermittently closed to remove and set new power poles. The outside (right) lane of southbound traffic on

Old US 41 just after Younquist Road will be subject to lane closures, as will the outside (right) lane of southbound traffic on US 41 Service Road south to the dead end. Periodic lane closures for northbound and southbound lanes on US 41 near the intersection of Old US 41 may also occur to work on the lines crossing US 41. All lane closures will be between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. For further information, please contact Kevin Davis at (239) 478-4529 or KSDavis@pike.com. Scott Safety LLC will provide maintenance of traffic services (239) 340-8695.

US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82/Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard: Construction project: Crews will be installing and relocating utilities and constructing medians on US 41/Cleveland Avenue from Winkler Avenue to SR 82.

- **Motorists should expect Hanson Street as a right-in/right-out only travel pattern on the west side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect Hanson Street as a right-in/right-out only travel pattern on the east side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect Linhart Avenue closed on the west side of US 41/Cleveland Avenue.**
- **Motorists should expect side road closures from Winkler Avenue to Victoria Avenue throughout the duration of the project.**
- **Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures and detours on US 41/Cleveland Avenue during daytime and nighttime/overnight hours Monday through Friday throughout the duration of the project, weather permitting.**

Additional work includes installing drainage structures, pedestrian signals, upgrading signals and lighting, and resurfacing existing highway. The project will be constructed in three segments. Each segment will have the majority of construction completed prior to moving to the next segment. Construction will begin on the first segment from Winkler Avenue to Carrell Road. Crews will work on the west side of the road initially and when that work is completed, they will shift to the east side of Cleveland Avenue/US 41. The expected **project completion date is the Fall 2022**. The Contractor is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. For further questions, contact Kris Cella, Cella Molnar & Associates, at (239) 337-1071.

2. Bridge Maintenance:

For further information, please contact Carlos Hernandez, DOT Operations, at (239) 533-9429.

3. Landscaping:

Hickory Blvd: Lee County DOT will be trimming trees on Hickory Blvd. Intermittent lane closures will occur and motorists should use caution as workers, flagmen, and equipment will be present. Work is scheduled for the week beginning **Monday, November 22, 2021, and should be completed by Friday, December 3, 2021.** For further information, please call Bob DeBrock at (239) 533-9425.